

in the motion for the previous question which includes the entire Committee Recommendation.

DELEGATE DUKES: That is the ruling which I wish to appeal, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: For what purpose does Delegate Bennett rise?

DELEGATE BENNETT: A point of parliamentary inquiry. Is a motion to suspend the rules in order when a previous question has been ordered?

THE PRESIDENT: You mean Delegate Dukes's motion?

DELEGATE BENNETT: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: His motion is a motion to lay on the table.

Very well, the Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

May I suggest that we are wasting much valuable time on debate on a matter of parliamentary inquiry that gets us nowhere?

For what purpose does Delegate Smith rise?

DELEGATE M. SMITH: To be bold enough to suggest to these brethren that if they would withdraw a couple of those motions that we might be able to get on.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. Chairman, I would be willing to withdraw my motion if I knew what other persons with pending motions to reconsider would—

THE PRESIDENT: I think we are wasting time.

The ruling of the Chair has been appealed. The Chair will submit it.

Before submitting it, the Chair desires to read this sentence from ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, "No motion that has another motion adhering to it can be laid on the table by itself. If laid on the table, it carries with it everything that adheres to it." That is the basis of the Chair's ruling.

DELEGATE DUKES: Do I understand the Chair is debating the appeal?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair always has the opportunity to state the basis for its ruling and this is what the Chair has done.

The question arises on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair. A vote Aye will

sustain the ruling of the Chair; a vote No will be against the ruling of the Chair. It will reverse the ruling of the Chair.

*(Call for the question.)*

Are you ready for the question?

This can be put to you either way. I am putting it this way in the hope that it will be simpler. A vote Aye sustains the ruling of the Chair; a vote No reverses the ruling of the Chair.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

The question arises on the motion to order the previous question on all pending questions. So that there will be no misunderstanding, if this motion is carried, there can be no further debate—

For what purpose does Delegate Marion rise?

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. President, as I understand what you are explaining, it is Delegate Bennett's motion. I am wondering what happened after the Chair's ruling was appealed as to Delegate Duke's motion.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair failed to announce the results of the vote.

DELEGATE DUKES: I will withdraw it.

THE PRESIDENT: The motion has been acted upon. The appeal from the Chair has been acted upon.

The result of the last vote was 94 in the affirmative and 10 in the negative. The ruling of the Chair was sustained. The Chair was in error in stating what the question was.

The question now arises on the motion of Delegate Dukes to table the motion of Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE DUKES: Mr. President, I do not wish the motion in its present form. I will withdraw it.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

The motion of Delegate Dukes to table is withdrawn.

The question now arises on the motion of Delegate Bennett to order the previous question on all pending questions.